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FOR AMBASSADOR EBERLE FROM AMBASSADOR DONOVAN

1. AM DELIGHTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR VISIT HERE HAVE  
WORKED OUT FOR THE APRIL 27 MEETINGS WITH BARBADIAN AND OTHER  
CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENT TRADE LEADERS. THE VARIOUS REFTELS PROVIDE  
ANSWERS TO MOST OF YOUR MISSION'S QUESTIONS AS FAR AS WE CAN  
DETERMINE AT THIS TIME.

2. I DO NEED, HOWEVER, YOUR PERSONAL VIEWS AS TO WHAT SOCIAL  
FUNCTIONS YOU REALLY WANT TO HAVE HERE OR WHETHER PERCHANCE  
YOU WOULD PREFER TO BE LEFT FREE FOR SWIMMING AND RELAXING  
AT THAT POINT IN YOUR TERRIFIC SCHEDULE. AS OF NOW WE HAVE  
PLANNED A WORKING LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY TO BE HOSTED EITHER BY  
THE GOB OR BY ME. I WOULD BE DELIGHTED, IF YOU WISH, ALSO TO  
HOST A RECEPTION (COCKTAIL PARTY) AT THE NEW RESIDENCE  
SATURDAY EVENING. SOME OF THE VISITING DELEGATES TO THE CARICOM  
CONFERENCE MAY DEPART SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND MOST OTHERS  
CERTAINLY ON SUNDAY MORNING, BUT THERE WOULD BE, I AM SURE,  
SUFFICIENT NUMBERS LEFT ON SATURDAY EVENING TO ENSURE A  
PLEASANT PARTY AT WHICH WIVES ALSO WOULD BE INVITED. IT WOULD  
NOT BE A "WORKING RECEPTION," BUT MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE USEFUL.

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IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU WOULD RATHER WIND UP YOUR WORK

HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND RELAX THAT EVENING PRIVATELY AND  
UTILIZE THE PLEASANT BEACH OR TOUR THE ISLAND AT YOUR OWN TIME  
AND SPEED ON SUNDAY, I WOULD UNDERSTAND. UNFORTUNATELY,  
EMBASSY HAS LAST WEEK MOVED ITS RESIDENCE FROM A WELL-  
EQUIPPED AND WELL-STAFFED RENTED HOME WHICH I HAVE OCCUPIED  
UNTIL NOW, TO A NOT YET FULLY FURNISHED OR STAFFED U.S.-  
OWNED RESIDENCE. IT DISTRESSES ME THAT I CANNOT OFFER YOU  
MORE HOME HOSPITALITY IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. YOU WILL DISCOVER

THIS IS ONE OF THE SMALLEST EMBASSIES  
YOU HAVE EVER SEEN, AND MY AMERICAN STAFF OTHER THAN CONSULAR  
CONSISTS ONLY OF A SINGLE ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL OFFICER, A  
POLITICAL OFFICER, A DCM AND ONE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE PLUS

MY AMERICAN SECRETARY, THE DCM'S SECRETARY BEING ON LEAVE  
IN THE U.S. HOWEVER, WE HAVE MANAGED QUITE WELL IN THE PAST,  
AND I FULLY EXPECT THAT A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WILL BE ABLE  
TO MAKE YOUR VISIT PLEASANT AS WELL AS MOST USEFUL TO THE  
PRESIDENT'S TRADE PROGRAM.

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